Amend Section 42-712 to read:

42-712 EXEMPTIONS FROM WELFARE-TO-WORK PARTICIPATION 42-712 (Continued)

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.42 (Continued)

- .422 An individual 16 or 17 years of age who has obtained a high school diploma, or its equivalent, and is enrolled or planning to enroll in a postsecondary educational, vocational, or technical school training program is exempt from welfare-to-work participation.
 - (a) For purposes of Section 42-712.422, a person shall be deemed to be planning to enroll in a postsecondary educational, vocational, or technical school training program if he or she, or his or her parent, acting on his or her behalf, submits a written statement expressing his or her intent to enroll in such a program for the following term.
 - (1) Unless verification of enrollment is provided to or obtained by the county, the exemption from participation shall not continue beyond the beginning of the following term.

.43 (Continued)

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, and 11369, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 10553, 10554, 10063(b), 11253.5, 11320, 11320.3, 11331.5(a), (b), (c), and (d), 11454, and 11454.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; and 42 U.S.C. 5044(f)(2).

Amend Section 42-719 to read:

42-719 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (Continued)

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.2 Except as exempted in accordance with Section 42-712.422, teens ages 16 and 17 who have completed high school or its equivalent are required to participate in welfare-to-work activities and are subject to all Welfare-to-Work Program requirements specified in Section 42-711. (Continued)

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, and 10604, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 11253.5, 11320.3(a) and (b)(2), 11322.8(a), 11325.21, 11331.5, and

11454(a), Welfare and Institutions Code; and Section 48200, Education Code.

Amend Section 44-111 to read:

44-111 PAYMENTS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM CONSIDERATION 44-111 AS INCOME (Continued)

.4 (Continued)

- .41 Academic/Extracurricular Awards or Scholarships to Dependent Children
 - .411 Any awards or scholarships provided by public or private entity, to or on behalf of, a dependent child based on the child's academic or extracurricular achievement or participation in a scholastic, educational, or extracurricular competition. (Continued)

Authority Cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference:

Sections 10553, 10554, 11008.15, 11280, 11322.6(f)(3), 11157 (Ch. 439, Stats. of 2002), 11450.12, 11451.5, and 11451.7, Welfare and Institutions Code; 42 USC Section 602(g)(1)(E)(i); Section 8, Public Law 93-134; Section 2, Public Law 98-64; Section 13736, Public Law 103-66; Section 1, Public Law 100-286, Section 202(a), Public Law 100-485 and 20 USC 1087uu; 45 CFR 233.20(a)(3)(iv)(B), (a)(3)(xxi), 45 CFR 233.20(a)(4)(ii); (a)(4)(ii)(d); 45 CFR 233.20(a)(4)(ii)(p) and (q); 45 CFR 233.20(a)(11)(v)(C); 45 CFR 255.3(f)(1); Federal Action Transmittals ACF-AT-94-27 and 94-4 and FSA-IM-89-1.